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TURKEY AND TURKEY PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 8, ANNOUNCEMENT
PY-331

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell turkey and turkey products as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Aug. 18. Acceptances will be announced by midnight Friday, Aug. 22. Deliveries are to be made from Oct. 1 to Oct. 15.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Items listed as "KOSHER ONLY" must be produced as a Kosher product. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-331, the Commodity Specifications for Smoked Turkey Ham dated 2008; Turkey and Turkey Products, and Deli-Style Turkey Breasts and Deli-Style Smoked Turkey Breasts dated March 2007; Appendix-1; or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch; STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave., SW; Washington, DC 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-331, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Roasts (233648) - Frozen ready-to-cook turkey roasts must weigh not less than 8 pounds (3.63 kg) and not more than 12 pounds (5.44 kg). Roasts must be packaged in elasticized netting and moisture-proof casings or plastic-film bags and packed four roasts per fiberboard shipping container. A purchase unit will total 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY331
INVITATION : 008
COMM GROUP : 23 TURKEY, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 36 TURKEY, ROAST, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 48 32-48 LB CONTAINER

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/08 - 10/15/08

001	BUFFALO	NY	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
002	DELAWARE CITY	DE	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	WASHINGTON	DC	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
003	BALTIMORE	MD		40,000
004	ODESSA	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 160,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 160,000



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